

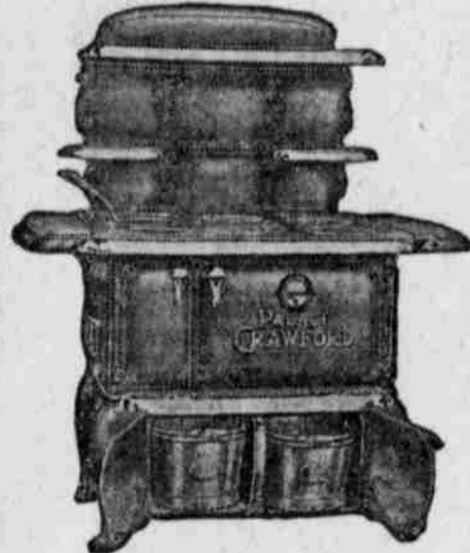
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First Examination of Wrecked Battleship

HINT OF A SENSATION

In Report to the Government—More Money Needed to Take Out Vessel—\$650,000 Appropriated; \$250,000 More Is Needed.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Something in the nature of a sensation is expected when the joint army and navy board, which began the work of examining the Maine, has completed its task. Heavy rains have delayed operations, but yesterday a thorough examination of the keel and forward wreckage was made and the board held a secret session afterward. The first aim of the board will be to prove that the ship carried no explosives forward except such as were in the six and ten inch magazines, and to this end the first investigations were directed toward the forward wreckage to see what, if any, traces of explosives are there. It is the aim of the board to show that the high explosives are nearly all in the after portion of the ship still intact, and at the time of the explosion practically nothing was stowed forward of frame No. 41. After settling this, the board's attention will be directed to locating the exact origin of the explosion, which, when determined, should make the verdict regarding the cause simple.

With the exception of a few feet aft, the vessel now lies entirely exposed, and the engineers await only the departure of the board before beginning the final cutting up. The members of the board will make individual inspections of the wreckage, compare notes and report as though the Sampson board had never existed.

A member of the board said that the investigation would last from four to eight days, according to the weather. Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, president of the board, and his colleagues, clad in rubber boots and overalls, descended to the lower depths of the shattered portions of the wreck under the guidance of Major Harley B. Ferguson, engineer in charge of the work. The inspection was somewhat hampered by the great quantity of mud. All the members of the board were most reticent regarding the inferences they drew from what they saw.

Of the appropriation, amounting to \$650,000, there remains a balance of only \$176,523.68 for completing the work of removing the Maine wreckage from Havana harbor, according to the annual report of Brigadier General W. H. Bixby. As President Taft and Mr. Stimson, secretary of war, have already told Congress, this balance is not enough to complete the work properly. An additional appropriation of \$250,000 will be urged at the next Congress. The appropriation of \$250,000 was made in the acts of May 9 and June 25, 1910, and March 4, 1911. During the first fiscal year the amount expended in the work was \$357,291.89, the outstanding liabilities on June 30, 1911, were \$105,184.43, and there was \$11,000 pledged for the erection of the mast in honor of the men who lost their lives when the Maine sank in 1898.

### TRY CHORUS GIRLS.

Jury Who Was Disqualified Was Anxious to Serve.

New York, Nov. 24.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls who shot W. E. D. Stokes in the legs last June, were brought to trial yesterday on indictments charging them with having attempted to take his life. Two other counts charge assault. Both young women were in court, Miss Graham wearing white furs and hat and a blue suit, while Miss Conrad was without furs and wore a big blue hat that almost matched her gown.

Supreme Court Justice Marcus of Buffalo presided at the trial. Jacob Harris, the first witness, was examined for half an hour and finally dismissed by the prosecution, although he appeared anxious to qualify as a juror.

### WOMEN BARRED FROM JURIES.

Atty.-Gen. Webb Rules That Right to Vote Doesn't Change Jury Eligibility. Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 24.—Attorney-General U. S. Webb ruled Wednesday that women cannot serve as jurors in this city, the question having been raised by the success of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment.

"Under the common law," said Mr. Webb, "a jury consists of twelve free and lawful men, and under the same law women were not eligible to jury duty."

"I don't understand that the suffrage has affected the question of eligibility for jury service."

### CAVALIERI BEGINS DIVORCE SUIT.

Formal Attempt in French Court to Bring About Reconciliation.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Madame Lina Cavaliere, the grand opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler were summoned yesterday before Judge Monier of the civil tribunal of the Seine for the purpose of attempting to bring about a reconciliation. This is a formality in divorce proceedings required by the French legal code before the final hearing. Although it is understood that Mr. Chanler is in Europe, he did not put in an appearance. Judge Monier thereupon issued a decree of non-reconciliation and will later fix the date for the hearing of the divorce suit.

### GRANGERS HEAR GOV. HARMON.

Selection of Legislative Committee is Put Over Again.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—Urging laws in the interests of farmers and the lightening of their burdens of taxation, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, addressed the national grange here yesterday.

The grange adopted a resolution fixing adjournment for this afternoon. Selection of a legislative committee to represent the organization at Washington was deferred to a later session.

White Will Not Stay Criminal Prosecution

SAYS CASE MUST GO BEFORE

The Full Supreme Bench—Latter Will Not Assemble Till Dec. 4—Meanwhile Date Set for Trial Is Next Monday.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Chief Justice White yesterday refused to grant a stay in the trial of the Chicago beef packers, but referred the attorneys making the application to the entire length with the statement that the matter was of too much importance for him to pass on individually. Attorney Miller announced that such an application to the entire court would be made at the first sitting, Dec. 4.

The first move of Attorneys John S. Millard and Levy Mayor was to go to the clerk's office of the supreme court to docket the appeal for a stay of the trial from the order of Judge Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court at Chicago denying the release of the packers on habeas corpus proceedings.

At the clerk's office an appointment was made by Mr. Miller to lay the matter before Chief Justice White at his residence at once. It was decided to take the entire record of the habeas corpus proceedings to the chief justice and to delay the formal docketing of the case until after the application for delay in trial had been presented.

The intention of counsel for the packers was to notify Attorney General Wickersham of the intended application to the chief justice. When it was learned, however, that the practice did not allow for this at the first application for such a stay it was decided to go before the chief justice without further ceremony.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson, when informed of Chief Justice White's decision, said, "I cannot comment on the matter, as I am not fully informed of the details in relation to the order. However, I am inclined to think the trial of the packers in Judge Carpenter's court will go ahead on Monday."

### HOLDS AGAINST LYNN CUTTERS IN STRIKE SUIT

The Master Says That It Was Called for an Unlawful Purpose.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 24.—The strike declared by 18 cutters belonging to Cutters' assembly, Knights of Labor, against A. F. Smith company, shoe manufacturers, was for an unlawful purpose, according to the report of Theodore H. Tyndale, the master appointed by Judge Jenney of the superior court to hear the evidence in the case. Mr. Tyndale submitted his findings to Judge Jenney yesterday.

The matter was brought before the court by Alfred Elliott, a cutter affiliated with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, who petitioned for an injunction against the Knights of Labor cutters' assembly on the ground that the strike of the cutters was caused by Elliott's presence in the Smith factory. When the Knights of Labor cutters returned to the Smith factory, Elliott was working there. The Knights of Labor cutters claimed that their strike was due to the treatment accorded them by the firm, and was not precipitated because of Elliott's employment in the factory.

### DISTURB SLUMBERS.

Rich Men Lose Sleep During New York Burglar Chase.

New York, Nov. 24.—A burglar chase on East Thirty-seventh street early yesterday disturbed the slumber of J. P. Morgan, Anson Phelps Stokes and a dozen others, who reside in this aristocratic neighborhood. Charles Lanier, the aged banker, whose house the burglar really invaded, slept peacefully through the whole fracas.

The burglar crawled into the Lanier house through a coal hole just below Mr. Morgan's library windows. As the police approached the house, a man dashed out of the basement door and was captured after a lively pursuit. When the police returned to the Lanier house, they found preparations had been made for thoroughly ransacking the basement.

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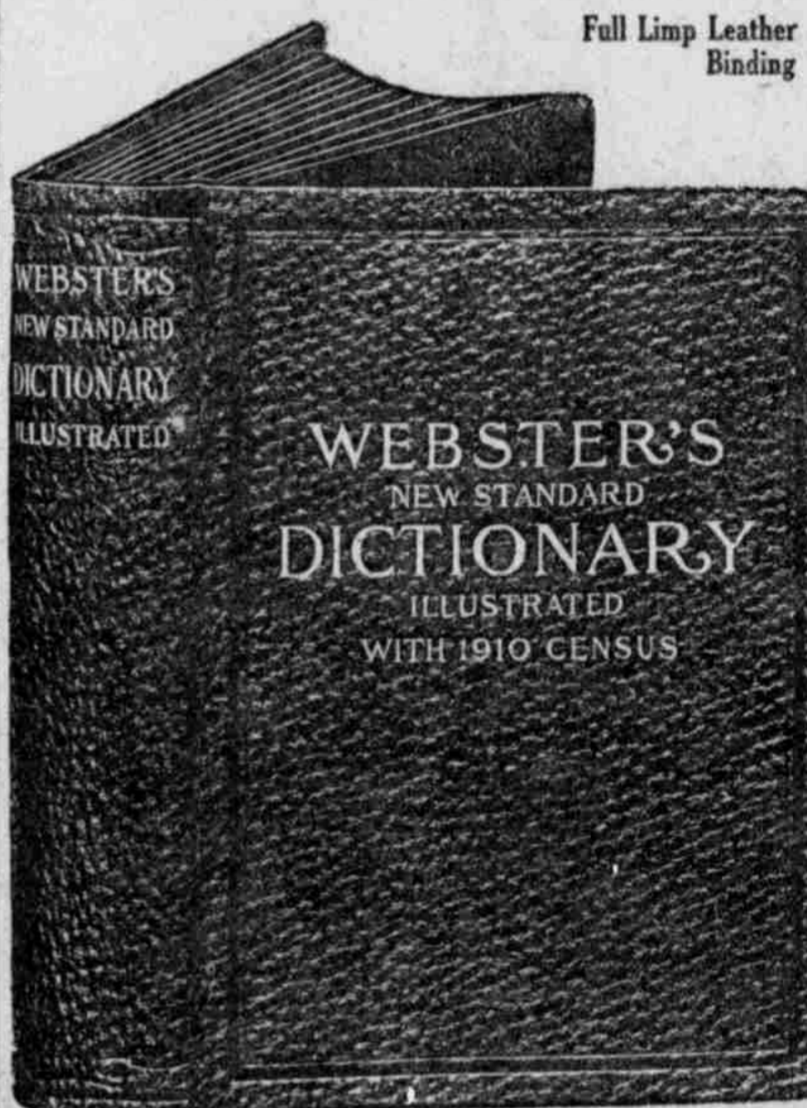
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Men in Hudson, Me., Drank Poison, It Is Reported.

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